

Secretary Sets Aside 79 Million Acres for National Parks, Etc.

WASHINGTON — Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton announced that he is setting aside nearly 79 million acres in Alaska which will be studied for possible additions to the National Park, Forest, Wildlife Refuge, and Wild and Scenic Rivers Systems.

The so-called "Four Systems" lands thus withdrawn are almost half the size of Texas. Put another way, they are as large as New York State and New Jersey, plus all six of the New England States combined.

The action is in accordance with the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act which was signed into law by President Nixon on December 18, 1971. It confirms, with some final acreage and boundary adjustments, the set-asides which the Secretary initially announced in March and which, under the Act, he is required to make final

prior to September 18, 1972.

"This action," Secretary Morton said at a press conference, "could result, after study and favorable Congressional action, in doubling the lands now contained in the National Park and Wildlife Refuge Systems and could provide significant additions to the National Forest and the Wild and Scenic Rivers Systems.

"In selecting these final areas I have chosen not only areas of unique splendor, but also a mixture of habitats which support a wide range of wildlife — the great marine mammals, millions of shorebirds and waterfowl, grizzly bears, caribou, and sheep. The rivers and lakes serve as habitat for the great runs of salmon and trout."

The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make two types of land with-

drawals. Section 17 (d) (1) allows the withdrawal of lands in the general public interest, pending further study and classification. Section 17 (d) (2) further authorizes the withdrawal of up to 80 million acres to be studied for inclusion in the four national systems.

The Act also requires the Secretary to advise Congress at six-month intervals of his specific recommendations for the use of the withdrawn D-2 land areas. Congress has five years from the recommendation dates to act before the D-2 withdrawals automatically terminate.

Secretary Morton said that the areas tentatively identified in March for the D-2, or four systems, withdrawals have been extensively studied during the past six months.

As a result, about 14 million acres of the D-2 80 million acres that was initially with-

drawn have been shifted to D-1 public interest areas and to State and Native land selection areas.

A slightly smaller total acreage has been added to the initial D-2 withdrawal, thus holding the overall total close to the authorized 80-million-acre limitation.

D-2 lands are withdrawn from new locations and leasing under the mining and mineral laws, from Native and State selection, and from entry under the public land laws. D-1 lands are open to metalliferous mining claims but are withdrawn from other land actions listed above.

In deciding on the withdrawals made, the Department of the Interior has worked closely with the State of Alaska and with the Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission which was established by the Settlement Act.

The Secretary emphasized

that in studying the withdrawn areas for inclusion in the four systems the Department will be concerned with creating manageable units for lands in the system and for adjacent lands.

"We will, therefore, look not only at the D-2 land but at the D-1 land in making our study and recommendations and will endeavor, as much as possible, to preserve natural management units and complete ecosystems intact."

Among the more significant areas withdrawn to be studied for inclusion in the Four systems are the following:

1. The Wrangell Mountains
This area, in southeastern Alaska, combined with the adjoining Klauene National Park of Canada, is truly the mountain kingdom of North America. Mt. St. Elias towers more than 18,000 feet above the Pacific Ocean only 18 miles away and a number of other peaks rise above 16,000 feet. Glaciers of every variety abound. Bering Glacier, 127 miles long, is the largest and longest in North America and Malaspina Glacier is larger than the State of Rhode Island. Heavy glaciation from the Great Ice Ages to the present has carved a mixture of high, steep pinnacles and ridges separated by deep valleys and broad basins. The Copper and Chitina Rivers surround the Wrangells and the area supports a great diversity of plant and animal life.

2. Mt. McKinley Area
Lands north of Mt. McKinley National Park are primarily low-land tundra and spruce and spruce-birch forests and are striated with a multitude of

(Continued on Page 10.)

LEGAL NOTICE

FOR SALE — GOVERNMENT SURPLUS PROPERTY

The Alaska District, Corps of Engineers, is issuing invitation for Bids No. 73 - 7 offering for sale Buildings No's. 101 and 102, located at Unalakleet Recreation Annex, Unalakleet, Alaska. Building 101 is 29 feet with an offset of 8 feet by 11 feet containing 929 square feet of floor area and building 102 is 12.5 feet by 20.5 feet containing 256.25 square feet of floor area.

Bids will be publicly opened at 2:00 PM 2 October 1972. Further information and bid forms may be obtained from the Corps of Engineers, room 7D, Building 21-700, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska, or by writing to the Alaska District, Corps of Engineers, ATTN: Real Estate Division, P.O. Box 7002, Anchorage, Alaska 99510.

Bids on the buildings may be submitted by United States Military personnel and civilian employees of the Department of Defense with the exception that all personnel connected with the disposal of surplus military property are excluded from bidding on the property.

Publish September 6, 13, 20, and 27, 1972.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Gerald Lavin Pollock, Copper Center, Alaska 99501, together with his witnesses Delores Drashner and Henry L. Olsen, both of Cantwell, Alaska has submitted Application to Purchase on his Trade and Manufacturing Site Serial Number F-031373 for a tract of land described as:

Lot 2 of U.S. Survey No. 5576, Alaska, located approximately 12 miles north of Cantwell, Alaska on Denali Highway. Containing 40 acres.

During the period of publication or within 30 days thereafter any person, corporation, or association having or asserting any adverse interest in or claim to the tract of land or any part thereof may file in the proper Land Office, under oath, an adverse claim setting forth the nature and extent thereof; and such adverse claimant shall within 60 days after the filing of such adverse claim, begin action to quiet title in a court of competent jurisdiction in Alaska, and thereafter patent shall be issued in conformity with the final decree of the court.

Joyce A. Flesche
Chief, Division of Land Office

Published August 16, 23, 30, September 6, 13, 20, 27, October 4, and 11, 1972.

ALASKA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

OFFICES: FAIRBANKS: Main Office, Northward Bldg; Main Office Drive-In, Airport Road; International Airport; University. ANCHORAGE: University Center; Fourth and E*. BARROW, DEADHORSE, DELTA, EIELSON, KOTZEBUE, NENANA, NOME, TOK.
*Opening in 1972

alaska national
bank
of the north



**INTERIOR
airways inc**

"An Equal Opportunity Employer"

AIR CHARTER — Call 452-5171

ELECTROLUX
HOOVER
COMPACT
ROYAL
**VACUUM
Cleaners**
&
PARTS FOR MOST MAKES
&
DISPOSABLE BAGS

GULL'S
201 E. 4 Ave. 911 Cushman
Anchorage Fairbanks
272-3326 452-3202

**FURNITURE
DISCOUNT**
100 College Rd., Fairbanks, Ak.
"Where Lower Overhead
means Lower Prices!"

For one piece or a houseful
of furniture, write or call for
our discount prices.

Open 10-6 Tues. thru Sat.
456-6036

OVER 7,000
tapes in stock
THE TAPE BIN
2114 Cushman Fairbanks
MAIL ORDERS WELCOME

**CO-OP
Drug & Photo**
"ALASKA'S LARGEST"
Prompt Mail Order
SERVICE & PHOTOFINISHING
•Prescriptions
•Photo Supplies
•Cosmetics
•Sundry Items
P.O. Box 1390 Fairbanks

Car'mels

Hamburgers Grilled Ham
Hoagies Fish & Chips
Sea Hoagie Italian
Little Italy Spaghetti
Chicken Soft Drinks
BBQ Ribs Hot & Cold
Pastрами Beverages
Corned Beef

Buckets to Go
452-3895
In Gavora Mall

It's spring beauty time
**FAIRVIEW MANOR
BEAUTY SALON**
Fairview Manor Appt.
Bldg. 3-14, Apt. 2
For Appt. Call **456-4343**

If You Want A Job...



Just Get On Line!



OR
If you don't like
to wait, SEE:
JUDY
at
**INTERIOR EMPLOYMENT
SERVICE AGENCY**
211 Northward Bldg.
Fairbanks, AK 99701
456-5745

**GOLDEN NORTH
Appliance
Center**

FOR THE LONG LINE OF
BUSINESS AND HOME NEEDS:

RANGES
REFRIGERATORS
WASHERS
DRYERS
COMMERCIAL KITCHENS
ELECTRIC HEATING



DISHWASHERS
DISPOSALS
BUILT-INS
FREEZERS
WATER HEATERS
AIR CONDITIONERS
WIRING EQUIPMENT



APPLIANCES & APPLIANCE PARTS

Washing Machine Parts **HOTPOINT WHIRLPOOL GENERAL ELECTRIC** Electrical Ranges Surface Elements

201 E. 4 Ave. 911 Cushman
ANCHORAGE GULL'S FAIRBANKS
272-3326 452-3202

**TELEVISION
STEREO
RADIO
TAPE RECORDERS**

**BUY THE BEST—
IT COSTS NO MORE**

"Mail orders promptly filled
with immediate shipment
from Fairbanks."

Complete Service on All We Sell!

Ph. 452-3012
845 College Rd.
Fairbanks, Ak (99701)

**DONALSON
COMPANY**
PO Box 845
Anchorage,
Alaska
Phone 279-3025

TRAIL-BREAKER
goes anywhere



All Models Now In
B & F Motors
1575 Cushman 452-2050